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In re Application of: Xuedong Song

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

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Total Effective Claims	25	63	0	X \$50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
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